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Applicants: Lee and Huynh Art Unit: 1647  
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Filing Date: June 12, 2001  
Title: GROWTH DIFFERENTIATION FACTOR-5

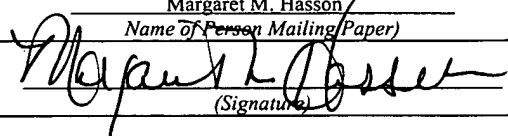
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed August 11, 2003, reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, November 12, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, Examiner, D.S. Romeo, Group Art Unit No. 1647, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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